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Mrs. A. G. Skilton
81 Lincoln Avenue
Rockfield Centre, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Skilton:

Mr. Elder told me the other day that you had decided to have the coins sold at auction, and I trust that you will get a larger return in this way than by selling them direct. You, of course, will understand, as I do, that it is somewhat of a gamble getting rid of them in this manner. I really do not know what would be the best method to pursue. Our Museum will undoubtedly buy a number of the pieces. I coulddmake you no offer previously as there were only a comparatively few coins that we should have cared to purchase, and I felt that you were desirous of selling the entire collection. We were interested in several of the Decorations - especially the large ones.

Very truly yours,

Curator

My dear Mr. Wood

I was disappointed in both Mr. Elder & Mr Raymond's offers & have refused them. The other way will be to venture them in an auction sale I suppose. Perhaps I should regret it. Thank you for your interest & suggestions. I am sorry the Museum does not care for any of the Collection

Very truly Yours
Adah G. Skilton

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Humphreys, M.

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